

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	MEEHAN, Alan		
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Case No.:	21438P	Examiner:	Ramachandran, U.
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For:	METHOD OF TREATING MEN WITH METABOLIC AND ANTHROPOMETRIC DISORDERS		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action Dated December 15, 2009, setting for the shortened statutory period for response ending March 15, 2010. Reconsideration of applicants' claims is requested. Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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